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C.S.R.C.-DOW'S ALTONA PLANT PASSES 500,000 MANHOURS FREE OF INJURY



A safety award presentation to C.S.R.C.-Dow employees at Altona on Tuesday, November 21, was made by Mr. F. A. Marriott, Victorian State Manager of the National Safety Council of Australia.

The award, which was presented to employees of the factory, represented an achievement of a lost time injury free period of 500,000 manhours reached on November 20, and 609 days reached at midnight on November 20.

Employees holding the Award of Merit Pennant are all long service employees representing both operating and maintenance sections. Standing left to right are: W. Riley, I. Cesarello, F. Dybala, P. G. Rudland (factory manager), E. J. Tunbridge (general manager), F. A. Marriott (National Safety Council), W. Kilpatrick, C. T. Willis (National Safety Council), G. Dolinsky. In front are W. C. Hynds and W. Oliver.

Spastic Committee Determined to Establish Hostel

Determined to establish a holiday hostel for spastic children in Altona, the Chis-Lon Regional Centre Committee is calling a meeting on December 6 to get backing for the project.

The plan for the hostel has been knocked back by the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria.

says that the "establishment of such a localised hostel does not form part of society policy and cannot be undertaken as a society project."

at the regional centre committee plans to go ahead with ideas.

has written to the Altona Shire Council this letter:

As you are probably aware, the Chis-Lon Regional Centre Committee previously passed a resolution undertaking the establishment of a local residential spastic hostel to be known as 'Chis-House' on land already made available by the council at Al-

was the intention that this hostel would be established by remain under the control of the Chis-Lon Regional Centre Committee in the same way as existing Chis-Lon Day Centre, hence falling under the full control of the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria.

the society executive has indicated that the establishment of such a localised hostel not form part of society

policy and cannot be undertaken as a society project.

"However, a large number of parents of spastics still feel very strongly that the small local hostel is the only acceptable solution which can satisfactorily meet the following two vital needs, namely—

"1.—Provide residential and personalised custodial care on a temporary basis for spastic children in case of emergency such as illness of parents and also parent relief for rostered holidays.

"2.—Permanent care for a limited number of orphaned spastic children.

"Because of this deep concern expressed by parents, it has been decided to call a meeting to be held at the Homestead (opposite the library) in Queen-st., Altona, on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. with a view to forming a new body to establish such a hostel.

"We feel that this proposed hostel will have your sympathetic interest and support and therefore cordially invite you to attend this meeting."

SAFETY SLOGANS

More than 7000 Altona students will all begin drawing or painting safety slogan posters at exactly the same time, 11 a.m., next Monday.

The competition will be a highlight of the Altona Shire Council Traffic Safety Drive which will begin on Monday with morning talk sessions at the schools on safety.

At mid-day on Monday posters will be selected for display in the schools, kindergartens, infant welfare centres and shops adjacent to schools.

Members of Altona Rotary have agreed to each display half a dozen posters in their places of work.

During the week all thoughts and activities of students will be channelled along safety lines and groups of children will be taken to school and pedestrian crossings and drilled in the way such crossings should be negotiated.

CIVIC HALL A POPULAR RENDEZVOUS!

The Civic Hall is booked out until the end of this year.

Already it is filling up for 1968.

On Mondays, the hall is used by Drama Group, every second Tuesday by Film Society, Wednesdays by the Music Society, Thursdays for Band Practice, which leaves Fridays and Saturdays only for the public.

The General Purposes Committee of 16th October was alarmed to learn the extensive times booked by the Drama Group not only for Mondays but for seasons during the year.

The matter is to be perused by the Parks Committee.

The Council will send a letter to each Group or Society, now using the Civic Hall requesting advice as to the absolute minimum requirement for bookings in the future, and pointing out that the Council is alarmed with the excessive use of the Hall by the various clubs and societies, and it is the intention not to allow the present bookings to continue.

"SKIPPING GIRL" SIGN FOR ALTONA

The famed Skipping Girl sign that overlooked Victoria St., Abbotsford, for 32 years, is to be erected in Pinnacle Rd., Altona.

The shire council on Monday night granted permission to Nycander Products to erect the sign.

The firm, which moved to Altona, was part of the general move of the parent company Mauri Brothers and Thompson, which asked the council if the sign could be erected.

Mr. W. J. Saunders of Nycander Products had written:

"We have received advice from Mr. I. J. O'Donnell, Chairman of C.R.B., that we may erect our Skipping Girl sign on our new factory at Pinnacle Road, Altona.

We desire this sign to face eastward to the fringe bayside suburbs of Altona, Williamstown, Port Melbourne, etc.

This historical sign was erected, practically astride Victoria Street, Abbotsford, 32 yrs. ago and we know that parents from all over Australia and new arrivals from overseas have found it necessary to take their children to Studley Park, Kew, so that the youngsters may have a close up view of it.

"The Victoria Police have no record of it being responsible directly or indirectly for accidents on this main highway.

Mr. O'Donnell has asked me to apply to your good selves and the Board of Works with respect to the structure of the sign. We recommend it to you for favourable consideration."

Tributes Paid to the Late Cr. Stan McIntosh

Warm tributes were paid to the late Cr. Stan McIntosh at last Monday night's Altona Shire Council meeting.

The council stood for a minute's silence, and then adjourned for 15 minutes before returning to general business.

Cr. J. J. Gimifer, MLA, told the meeting: "The Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, asked me to personally pass on his condolences to Mrs. McIntosh, and I know he would appreciate it if I conveyed these feelings to the council itself."

Cr. McIntosh, the immediate past shire president, was killed in a road smash on the Geelong-rd. early on Sunday, November 19.

At Monday night's council meeting, the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, thanked the newspapers, including the "Star," for expressing so ably the thoughts of this tragedy that I have difficulty in putting into words."

Cr. Lee said Cr. McIntosh's friendliness was his greatest asset.

"He had tremendous ability and energy and I don't think we shall ever forget his value to this council."

Cr. A. W. Bond said "The news hit me greatly."

He said: "Stan and I served on the same ship during the war."

"We were in the war together and we were in the council together. I say he was a scholar and a gentleman."

Cr. Bond and Cr. McIntosh were on the armed merchant cruiser "Bulolo" in the Mediterranean in 1942-43. The "Bulolo" was an Australian ship under the Royal Navy flag.

Cr. Bond was a leading stoker and Cr. McIntosh was an engineroom artificer.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said: "I would like to express my grief. He had a great love for life, and he had a great love for soccer. He died as he would have liked, serving the people. He will be missed."

Cr. P. J. Lynch said he would endorse the remarks of all the other councillors.

Cr. D. K. Grant said: "I found Stan to be very genial, quite firm in his decisions; quite a good councillor."

Cr. Gimifer said: "The passing has had a severe effect on me."

"I like to think that there is a lot of life and a lot in life left for me, and yet we have here the passing while in office of the second man who has served the council so well."

"The Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, has personally asked me to pass on his regrets to his wife. The Premier had met Cr. McIntosh on many occasions when on official duties in this shire."

Cr. G. den Dulk said: "It is 14 years since I met Stan for the first time."

SWIMMING POOL FOR ALTONA

A commercial swimming pool where people will be taught to swim is to be built at 231 Queen Street, Altona.

The pool is to be built by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sweeney.

The Board of Works has issued a Notice of Determination regarding the pool.

The Board says that the application was not advertised as letters in support were received from persons likely to be affected.

The notice of Determination says that the layout of the site must not be altered and that the area set aside for car parking must be adhered to.

"At the end of 14 years we had created a friendship towards each other—not the type of friendship that one could not say what he thought to the other, but the type of friendship that was good."

"The things that Stan stood for will be with us for a long time."

"He was the person who took the part of the underdog."

"It was not long ago that he told me that he would be an old man before his time because he was called on to do so much for this council and other organisations."

"It was a life which served one hundred per cent. this, his adopted country."

"I believe that the greatest thing I can say about him is that he gave his all, unselfishly."

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, speaking on behalf of the shire staff, said: "I found him a man who would listen to you if you had a difference of opinion. He was prepared to listen and understand."

"Yet when he firmly differed he held my respect."

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said: "I can assure you that he acquitted himself most ably as a councillor."

"Much of the image of this municipality is due to him."

Cr. Lee added that he was particularly proud of the way that people had paid their respects.

"The response was magnificent. I am sure it is due to his character."

The president said: "I am pleased that the newspapers made such glowing tributes, expressing what I cannot find words for."

Cr. Bond and Grant moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. McIntosh.

After the minute's silence and the 15 minutes adjournment, Cr. Lee said that he would arrange for a copy of the tape recording made during the tributes in the council chamber to be sent to Cr. McIntosh's relatives.

Boom Barriers Refused

The Railways Department has refused to put boom barriers on the Millers Rd. level crossing at Paisley.

The Secretary for the Railways wrote to the council:

"In reply to your letter of September 21, requesting the provision of boom barriers at Millers Road level crossing, Paisley, it is our firm policy to decline all requests for the replacement of flashing lights by boom barriers."

The rate at which level crossing can be equipped with mechanical warning devices is largely governed by the availability of technical staff.

There are many crossings throughout the State without any such mechanical device, and you will no doubt agree that there is greater need to deal with as many of these as practicable rather than use our resources in the alteration of existing installations.

The effectiveness of any form of mechanical warning device at a level crossing is largely determined by the heed road users pay to the indicated warnings of approaching trains, warnings which should be obeyed just as traffic lights at street intersections, etc., should not be disregarded."

EDITORIAL

The Disappearing Lake

Cherry Lake has again disappeared. To newcomers at least the large expanse of its water appeared to be a permanent asset or ?

The extensive aspect of waste land now to be seen is certainly not an improvement.

However, the continuous drying up of the lake has been a constant and valuable reminder of the drastic water situation.

And also a reminder that nature is supreme and will take its own course and cure. Nature cures itself, but man with all his science cannot remedy man made ills.

The problems of air and dust pollution will loom largely during the coming summer. They are as inevitable as the drying up of the waters

The waters will return, but of the man made ills no cure is in sight.

What can't be cured must be endured has a limited application. Nature's way must be endured, but something better than endurance to meet man's mistakes is needed.

"Mothers Don't Know How to Feed Children"

A doctor of the Department of Health says that some mothers who send children to the Altona North Kindergarten do not know how to feed their children properly.

"Some children had extremely unconventional diets," he said.

The Health Department officer is Dr. N. Cowling, who examined 46 children at the kindergarten in October. Some of the children had been seen earlier in the year "at a neighbouring kindergarten."

He said the general health was reasonable — "although there were a few problems."

"Quite a large number of the children had mild respiratory tract infections when seen, but none of these were in need of special treatment."

"Any who suffered from more severe chest problems seemed to attend local doctors when required," he said.

"The state of nutrition of most children was satisfactory though a few parents seemed unaware of children's basic food requirements, and some children had extremely unconventional diets."

"Similarly a number of children are allowed to stay up at night even until 10 p.m. which means of course that they cannot benefit properly from their hours at kindergarten," he said.

Dr. Cowling added: "Various minor behaviour problems were discussed with parents con-

cerned and a few minor physical problems referred to local doctors. At this stage, several children were too immature to be ready for school next year."

"The children's teeth at this kindergarten presented a most gloomy picture. Less than one-third had perfect teeth, almost none had attended dentists and many had really unhealthy mouths."

"Parents were told of the free dental service available for preschool children, and it is to be hoped that many will attend, though some seem to be waiting until the clinic opens in a neighbouring health centre."

"Preventive measures were stressed as usual, but many parents will not heed. It was disappointing too to find that three children have as yet, had no immunisation at all."

"Several were migrants unaware that this was available and will have their children protected now."

"A small number of children require boosters before attending school next year. Most of the group have been vaccinated against smallpox," he said.

Sea Water to Control Dust

Sea water is being carted in tankers to help keep down the dust at the State Electricity Commission's briquette dump at Paisley.

But the sea water is only being used on the working areas.

It cannot be sprayed on the briquettes because the salt deposits would clog the boilers.

In the meantime, the SEC is boring for fresh water at Paisley.

If and when the water is struck, it will be used to combat the dust problem.

The measures were outlined in a letter to the Altona Shire Council from Mr. A. G. Coulthard, secretary of the Premier's Department.

The letter pointed out that the briquette depot was built in an undeveloped area at the time. The houses came later.

Mr. Coulthard's letter read: "I refer to a further letter dated September 22, from the Shire of Altona concerning the SEC's briquette depot at Paisley and the complaint by residents in the area of dust emission from the depot."

"In response to earlier representations by the council on behalf of the residents, the Hon. G. O. Reid, M.L.A., wrote to you on May 9 advising of the steps the Commission was taking to reduce the emission of dust from the depot. I have taken this matter up with the Commission and am assured that there has been no relaxation of the measures previously taken. The spraying of bitumen emulsion in briquette stacks mentioned in that letter has been discontinued because it has proved ineffective but as an additional method of dust control, the Commission is at present covering all open areas with a layer of briquettes to a depth of four to five inches. This method proved very satisfactory last summer."

"The prolonged dry weather is causing the Commission concern as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has had to impose a ban on the operation of water sprays for dust suppression purposes. In its desire to do everything possible to overcome this emergency and to maintain conditions at the depot, the Commission is boring for water at Paisley. Meantime, sea water is being carted in tankers to the depot to control dust in the working areas until the bore is completed in a few weeks' time. While sea water can be used in the working areas, it cannot be used to spray briquettes as the

salt deposited from the water can cause fouling of boilers.

"When the site was acquired in 1949 the area was not developed, but since then housing development has continued until today the areas surrounding the depot are heavily built on. As previously mentioned, the depot must be conveniently located to the Newport Power Station for operational purposes and must have adequate rail and road facilities. The Commission has spent a considerable amount of money on the depot to bring it to a satisfactory operating standard and to reduce to a minimum any nuisance to residents arising out of its operations."

"For these reasons the Commission considers it impractical to relocate the depot and I agree with this view. The use of briquettes at Newport will be progressively decreased over the next few years as new and more efficient generating plant in the Latrobe Valley comes into operation."

The Commission is very conscious of its responsibilities towards the residents of Paisley and will continue to do all it can to ensure that dust emission is kept to a minimum.

(Signed) J. C. M. Balfour, Minister for Fuel and Power."

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11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor E. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions, Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

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Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P. Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's, Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins: (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School. Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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Cnr. Blackshaws and Mlers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): a.m.

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Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Ad

thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 393-1765

Goble Street, Laverton

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3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Gregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church children leave for graded day lessons after opening service.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

Thursdays.

7.45 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hay

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave Altona. Telephone: 398-1515

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Work from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A. D

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, phone 398-1750.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:

CLUB DANCE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11:

HAPPY HIPPIE NITE

ASSOCIATE SECTION BREAK-UP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14:

BOWLS PRESENTATION NIGHT



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

LAST MEETING OF LADIES GUILD

The ladies of St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will hold their last meeting of the year at 7 Bent-st., Altona, on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

Ladies, if they are able, are asked to bring a small toy for the Christmas tree, also, a plate of supper. There will be no official business on this night and there will be a prize for the best novelty hat. All ladies of the parish are most welcome.

DRAMA GROUP ASKS FOR LAND

The Altona Drama Group are urgently in need of land to erect a temporary workshop, approximately 24' x 12', to be used at a central meeting place for rehearsal purposes, the construction and storage of scenery, props, etc.

This civic-minded group, will be sincerely grateful to anybody who can assist in this request. So, if you have any vacant land or premises that we could loan or hire, please ring 398 1041 or 398 1535.

Drama Group Picnic and Car Rally

This year the Altona Drama Group break-up will take the form of a car rally on December 10th.

Picnic lunch will be provided at the mystery destination for a small cost.

For further information, ring 398 1041 or 398 1535.

Result of Form 3A Special Effort

The final special effort by Form 3A, a Christmas Hamper, has been won by R. Jalkanen, Keeshan Court, Altona.

McMillan-Edwards Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillan of Yarrwonga, announce with pleasure the engagement of their younger daughter Rhonda to Geoffrey Berward, the only son of Mrs. I. Edwards, of Queen Street, Altona, and the late Mr. F. Edwards.

Marching Girls to Hold Street Stall

The Brooklyn Marching Girls will hold a street stall in Pier Street on December 23.

Permission was given at the council meeting last Monday night.

Home From Trip to Canberra

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dix, of Rose-st., Altona, have returned from a holiday visit to their married daughter living in Canberra. The daughter has returned with them for a stay in Altona.

RESIDENTS RETURN FROM N.Z

Home from a tour of New Zealand are Mr. and Mrs. Dell Nicholls, of Seves-st., Altona. They flew both ways with their married daughter, Dawn and family.

Successful Bazaar at Altona North

As Mothers Club members and helpers tackled the job of cleaning up at the Altona Nth. State School, that much-needed rain made a fitting end to the Annual Bazaar.

People were dampened but not the spirits as the net result proved the work and effort had all been worth while.

"Big and Zag" were excellent crowd-getters and for almost an hour they entertained the parents and children alike. Tractor Rides, Novelty Bags and Lucky Dips were favourites with the children and all the stall holders had eager buyers the whole of the morning.

The Hot Dogs and Hamburger stalls with their attractive setting of tables and beach umbrellas were in constant business.

Sincere thanks are offered to the many willing members, helpers, donors, and buyers — in fact anyone who assisted in making the Bazaar such a success.

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held at the school at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, December 4.

HIGH STUDENTS ON 12-DAY TOUR

Boys of form 3A at Altona High School left last Monday on a 12 day tour which will take them to Broken Hill in the far west of N.S.W. then across to Sydney, down to Canberra and through the Snowy Mountains before returning home on December 9.

This extensive trip is the first to be taken as part of school activities. In charge of the party is Mr. Alan Simpson, a teacher at the school.

The boys each paid in \$35 to cover the cost of hiring a coach.

All other costs have been covered through fund-raising efforts which have been a good example of self-help with excellent co-operation coming from both the boys and their parents.

The assistance of the local branch of the R.S.L. did much to make the trip possible.

And the boys are grateful to those members of the community who helped them to raise the \$100 necessary to cover the costs of the two boys accompanying them from the Gordon Boys Home.

On the way to Broken Hill the lads toured the Narrandera area visiting a rice mill and cotton ginny and camped overnight on a rice-barley farm at Jerilderie.

Today (Thursday) after reaching Broken Hill the group is visiting a zinc mine and tomorrow will inspect the School of the Air and the Flying Doctor base before going on to stop at Lake Menindee.

At the week-end they will inspect the radio telescope at Parkes before touring bush-ranger country around Forbes and Eugowra and on through Orange and Bathurst to Katoomba.

The boys will tour modern and historic Sydney and have a supervised theatre excursion at night.

After an overnight stay in Canberra and a visit to the Mt. Stromlo Observatory the group will come through the Snowy Mountains and home through Gippsland.

Youth Club's Break-up Party

The Altona Youth Club annual Christmas break-up will take the form of a fancy dress party for all youth club members of all ages on Friday, December 8, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups — under 10 years and over ten years — in various sections for both boys and girls.

Members must bring membership cards with them for admission and parents will be welcome. The 50 cent entrance donation for parents will include tea and biscuits.

Ice cream and soft drinks will be provided free for members up to 14 years of age and soft drinks will be on sale for older members.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

Last meeting of the year for the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school in Belmar Avenue on Thursday, December 7, at 7.30 p.m.

Mothers are asked to bring a contribution of food for the Christmas break-up supper which will follow the meeting.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN

A Pantomime was probably the first "live Theatre" you can remember seeing. Don't deny your child the wonder of seeing a "fairy tale" come to life.

Altona Drama Group will be presenting the story of "Cinderella" including many well known fairy story characters, Fairy Godmother, Simple Simon, Matilda the dancing horse, the two ugly sisters, Prince Charming and course Cinders herself. The Show is especially written for children with dancing and singing and colourful costumes.

There will be a big demand for tickets so get yours early — they are available now at the Altona Toyshop, Pier Street, at a special price for children of only 20 cents each and 50 cents for grown-ups.

The curtain will go up at 7.30 p.m., on December 18th and 19th, at the Civic Hall.

Wooler-Bingham Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wooler of 13 Cobham St., Altona wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Denise to Kenneth Bingham, also of Cobham Street, Altona.

MADAM MAWER'S SCHOOL

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Pictured above after their marriage at the Altona Baptist Church on Saturday, November 18, is Mr. Brian Morely and his bride, the former Angela Margaret Coleman.

Signing the register after their marriage at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown, on Saturday, November 18, are Mr. Francis John Selleck and his bride, the former Suzanne Margaret Green.

A movie of the marriage was taken to send to the bride's relatives in South Wales.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Green, who migrated from England 11 years ago and now live at 153 Maidstone-st., Altona.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Selleck, of Charlotte-st., West Newport.

Another reminder of Wales was the doll dressed in Welsh costume which adorned the bridal car.

A long train fell from the gown of heavy embossed satin worn by the bride and her fingertip veil was held by a pillbox of matching material. She carried white carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Hazel, the groom's sister, Patricia, and Sally O'Connor. Their frocks of aqua crepe had a silver sheen and they carried aqua coloured carnations.

Page boy, Mark Holmes, carried the rings for the double ring ceremony on a satin cushion.

Best man was the bride's brother, Richard, and groomsmen was Bill Greening.

The bride's mother wore navy accessories with her pink crimplene ensemble.

A deep turquoise lace frock and black accessories were worn by the groom's mother.

One hundred and forty guests attended the reception at Talbot Hall and among them were friends and relatives from Bordertown, Tenterfield, and Bankstown and Lithgow in NSW.

A pink chiffon frock was worn by the bride when the couple left for their honeymoon destination on the Gold Coast.

On their way home to Victoria they will stay with the groom's people at Lithgow.

The couple plan to settle in Werribee.

Date Change For Phone Accounts

The next telephone account you receive may not arrive on the date you usually expect it.

A PMG spokesman, explained today that the telephone accounting system was being changed because of the rapidly increasing number of subscribers and the Department's need to prepare for the introduction of data processing by computer.

The spokesman said the change will be completed in June, 1968. In the meantime, accounts will be sent with an enclosed explanatory note to about 208,000 of the subscribers in the metropolitan area.

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BEACH PATROLS START SATURDAY

As previously mentioned Altona Life Saving Club patrols start on Saturday, December 2, and Sunday, December 3, and persons scheduled for these patrols are:

SATURDAY—I. McCullough, C. Meade, S. Edwards, C. Mellett, J. McQuarrie and J. Richards;

SUNDAY: C. Cotter, L. Allen, E. Kip, H. Mellett, R. Bailey and M. Purdy.

Members are also reminded junior reel and line training started on Wednesday, November 29 and senior reel and line starts on Thursday, November 30.

Last Saturday, November 25, the training committee spent several hours at the life saving club undergoing more training in the newly acquired Ambu Manakin resuscitation machine and also to brush up on the oxygen resuscitator. This machine enabled the members to be made familiar with their equipment for the coming season and the club will soon make available a list of names and telephone numbers for the use of the machine in the case of emergencies.

For the present in case of an emergency, the general public can contact Mr. J. Byrne, telephone 65-8846.

At the selection committee meeting last Tuesday week, the teams were chosen for the indoor carnival on Wednesday, December 6, and junior carnival at South Melbourne on Saturday, December 9. Both teams are now posted on the notice board at the clubhouse.

All members wishing to travel to Mildura for the carnival next January should enter their names on the list on the notice board.

Although the club is receiving many new junior members this year, it welcomes any young people who are interested in joining to come down and inquire on training nights on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday and during the weekend when the club is on patrol.

Change Called For in Kinder Medicals

There were marked variations between suburbs and shires in the care of the pre-school child throughout Victoria.

Cr. Alex Bottomley, chairman of the City of Melbourne Health Committee, said this when proposing the toast to Federal and State Government at the Lord Mayor's dinner in Melbourne last week.

Cr. Bottomley said that surely the time had come when use of part-time medical officers was inadequate for the needs of the community.

If municipalities would not join together and appoint a full-time medical officer for the supervision of pre-school children, then it was time to ensure that children in all suburbs and shires obtain the same care and attention as did the children under the control of the Melbourne City Council.

Cr. Bottomley said he knew of one shire in Victoria where two part-time medical officers were employed and received the amount of \$8.33 a month.

Obviously, adequate time could not be devoted to the children, and this particularly applied in areas far distant from dentists and other specialists.

Cr. Bottomley added that the pre-school child was the citizen of the future, and surely no field of social care was of greater social significance to our future development.

Cr. Bottomley referred to the National Health and Medical Research Council and the statement at the Council's meeting in April this year that the Council was concerned at the delay in introducing fluoridation of public water supplies.

Cr. Bottomley said he had no doubt that the State Government would take positive action on fluoridation in the near future.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

On Wednesday, November 29, the Save the Children Fund is appealing to members of the public to share their Christmas with a child victim of war-torn Viet Nam.

This year the fund faces its greatest challenge in Viet Nam, where the Save the Children Fund relief team is giving aid to these unfortunate children.

Only by generous support can the fund's great humanitarian work in Viet Nam be maintained.

Cr. H. W. Lee, shire president, confidently commends this appeal to all people of goodwill.

CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION

The Altona Camera Club gatherings are proving so enjoyable and interesting that it is becoming increasingly difficult to close the meetings.

This was the case last Friday night when judging of the club's monthly competition ("People") took place. The enthusiasm the members feel for these competitions is evident from the quantity and quality of work which is submitted.

Following the difficult task of judging, the results were given as—

BLACK AND WHITE—
BEGINNERS: 1st, E. Gunn, 97 points; 2nd, R. Osborne, 81; Special Award for Originality, R. Hyde.

ADVANCED: 1st, J. Simpson, 111; 2nd, J. Simpson, 103.

COLOUR

BEGINNERS: 1st, A. Gold; 2nd, A. Paterson.

ADVANCED: 1st, L. Castles; 2nd, K. Hart.

K. Patterson and E. Gunn were also announced as winners of the car rally photos.

All entries from this competition are on display in the library along with photos of an open theme.

A reminder about the car rally on December 3. Starting point will be from outside the library at 10 a.m., so don't forget the picnic lunch and pet navigator. Friends of members are welcome to participate in the fun.

December 7 will be the next club meeting and further details will be given in next week's "Star."

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Success for Lynda would mean a world trip for herself and her mother and a chance to revisit London which city they left 9 years ago.

Lynda was a finalist in another contest, the "Smile Girl Contest", decided last Monday night at the Southern Cross Hotel.

She also recently represented Victoria at the Miss Apex of Australia final in Sydney.

PLAY CENTRES FOR ALTONA AGAIN

Once again the National Fitness Council, in conjunction with the Shire Council, will be conducting two FREE Play Centres for the children of Altona.

The Play Centres are staffed by a number of qualified and partly trained teachers, who give up 3 weeks of their leave, to provide an exciting and varied programme for the children.

The programme covers a variety of activities — craft and hobbies, puppetry, art, for the quieter children and all sorts of games for those who like to run about and let off steam, despite the temperature.

Excursions are organised from the Centre at a nominal fee and these cover a Fire Brigade Demonstration at Eastern Hill Fire Station, a visit to the pantomime in the city, swimming excursions, and many other activities which children will hear about at the Play Centres.

No enrolment is required, but a Parents' Form obtainable during the Play Centre period, must be completed before children can take part in excursions.

A Parents' Day will be held on Thursday, 11th January, at 10.30 a.m. and all parents will be invited to see their children

at work and at play.

Towards the end of the 3 weeks, the children work for an Art Display and Competitive Field Day, with all other Centres on this side of Melbourne.

This year the centres for children aged 5 to 14 years will operate between 9.15 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

They will be located at the Altona Youth Centre, Grant Reserve, Civic Parade and Altona North Youth Centre, Langshaw Reserve, Marion St. Supervisors will be Mr. Bill Hodgson (Altona) and Mr. Ted Coleman (Altona North).

LAST PEDAL CLUB RALLY FOR YEAR

The Last rally for this year will be held on Sunday, 3rd December, at Port Melbourne Football Ground. Members to be at 9 Bracken Grove at 9.30 p.m.

The Annual meeting for the club will be held on Wednesday, December 6, at the above address at 8 p.m.

Silver Pedal Results —
18th Nov.: 81, 97 and 102.
25th Nov.: 13, 4 and 29.

MMBW EXPLAINS SHUT OFF DELAY

The Board of Works has explained why it took so long to shut off the water from a broken fire hydrant in Civic Parade while the water restrictions are in force.

The board, in a letter to the shire council, said:

"In reply to your letter of Oct. 17 last relative to the damaged fire hydrant opposite the Shire Offices in Civic Parade, Altona, on October '5, 1967, I have to inform you that the delay in shutting down the supply was due to the time required for the employee to travel from Sunshine to the location and the shutting down of approximately one mile of 15" water main.

It is pointed out that the shutting off of a main of this size has to be carried out with care to ensure that no further damage is caused to the water main itself.

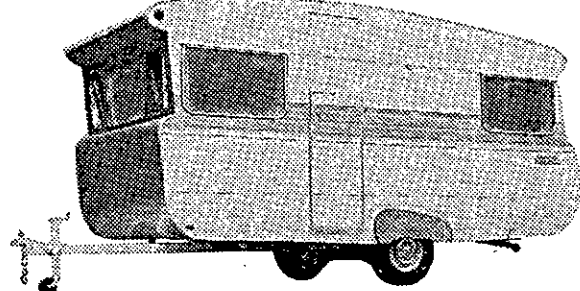
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From the above points compared to competing members it can be seen that standard of the local boys competing is well above average.

The club had 13 winners at last Saturday's meeting and was unlucky in Glenda Wishart being beaten on a count back in the high jump.

The highlight of the day was a splendid double to Mike Barrie in the under 9 70 metres and 800 metres.

Other winners for the day were:

Boys Under 9 70 mtrs. — G. Rohleder.

Boys Under 10 70 mtrs. — T. Pinney, N. Totney, J. Barrie, I. Laidlaw.

Boys Under 10 800 mtrs. — I. Douglas.

Boys Under 11 70 Mtrs. — R. Douglas, K. Hubert, C. Dodd.

Girls Under 9 70 mtrs. — K. Mitchell.

Girls Under 12 70 mtrs. — K. Vanrangelrooy.

Interest Shown in "Beach Clean"

Altona's "Operation Beach Clean" is making other bayside council's sit up and take notice.

After reading the Royal Life Saving Society's praise of Altona's beach cleaning project, the mayor of Sandringham has invited the Altona shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee to address his council.

They want to know how Altona does it.

The Sandringham mayor has also invited members of other bayside councils to hear Cr. Lee.

The mayor wants the Altona methods and plans spread right around the bayside.

In the meantime, the Sandringham mayor has invited himself to the start-off meeting of this summer's Operation Beach Clean.

The meeting will be in the shire hall at 8 p.m. on December 8.

It's a Friday night, and Cr. Lee has asked that all people and organisations interested in the project to attend.

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Laverton Report

(By "PROG")

How well do you recall "Alice in Wonderland?" Remember the "Mat Hatter's Tea Party?" Well, this was the scene at the last Werribee Shire Council meeting.

Due to start at 8 p.m., it did not even get to "first pot" until after the sewage authority had cut so deep into it that I wonder they even bothered to open at all.

Came 9 p.m. and Cr. N. J. B. Smith had taken upon himself to call a halt to all discussion by saying: "I would suggest that in the future the Sewage Authority should meet on a separate night to save encroaching on the council time."

But Cr. Beasley once again "threw a spanner in the works" by prolonging the agony and inquiring about some financial detail. This started discussion which traversed the whole length and breadth of the shire before petering out into the nothingness from whence it came.

I thought Cr. Beasley was going to "toss in the ball" again for another round when he stood and took a deep breath. "I move we leave it to some future date." This was readily agreed to by the rest of the "tea party" and silence reigned supreme.

"I think we should go through with the Sewage Authority meeting," began the "Dormouse," but that was as far as he got. (He dropped off to sleep again.)

When the council was seated and ready for the fray, I thought we may now see some action and indeed we did.

At 9-10 p.m. there started a game of musical chairs with Cr. J. Bellin taking over the president's chair. The president, Cr. B. Powell, and three other councillors sat this one out (no councillor is permitted to be at the table whilst his colleagues decide to accept "a plan in principle" which could possibly involve him).

After a lot of talk about "Supreme Court writs" being thrown around the remaining councillors also finally decided that all they had to do was say yes or no, just as simple as that.

At 9-27 everything and everyone was once again in place and in went the "party" to a merry, merry start (again).

"We have received another letter from an irate dog owner," began Cr. Powell. (It's on again I thought).

A Mrs. Birchall had written in stating her version as to what happened when the dog catcher pounded her dog. "The dog catcher knows these dogs are pets and when they (the dogs) rot out to welcome them (the dog catchers), they (the dog catchers) grab them (the dogs) and sling them (the dogs) into the truck." (I can imagine being welcomed by a basset hound or a bulldog.)

"The dog catchers are a damned nuisance around Laverton," said Cr. B. Comben. "There are a couple of them chasing dogs over the paddocks with whips, and when they catch them, into the truck they go. Then off they go again, cracking their whips. It's like a circus. We don't need Wirths Circus at Laverton when these jokes are around."

"What would you suggest?" asked Cr. Powell.

"Keep them out of Laverton for a period of at least six months," said Cr. Comben.

"If within six months you come crying for them to come back I would like to know my position," answered Mr. N. G. Linns, shire secretary.

"We will not need them back under six months, give the dogs a bit of a go," replied Cr. Comben.

So, that is it. No dog catcher at Laverton for six months. "Doggies Paradise."

To use an old phase last Saturday was "as cold as charity" but at least two organisations in our fair town found that charity was not so cold as the elements, and Lavertonians in general were very warm hearted.

The first of these organisations, the St. John Ambulance, held a street stall at the shopping centre in Bladin-st. and as a result netted approximately \$45 in "cool" cash.

Mrs. Matthews, the president, said that they had quite a good day and it was not so cold or windy as would be expected, in fact stall-holders really enjoyed the day.

Whilst on the subject of the St. John Ambulance, Mrs. Matthews informed me that during a recent visit to Government House one of their party Master Garry Mayfield, was invited to have tea with the Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe. What greater honour for a young fellow, than to look back in years to come on this episode in his young life.

I understand that on December 8 the St. John are holding a social evening (by invitation only) in the Memorial Hall.

The Aboriginal Advancement League held a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roye, Bladin-st., on Saturday evening and due to the weather was confined indoors.

Not that this "dampened" the enthusiasm of the "cowgirls and cowboys," in fact it only added to the atmosphere a little more of the party effect. Personalities like Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of country and western hillbillies fame, and incidentally only just married, cancelled their honeymoon to attend this very worthwhile cause.

Mrs. M. Harding, an old friend of the family, just decided to "drop in" from Kyabram (131 miles from Melbourne). "I like a bit of a singsong," she said.

Then of course there was the hosts who gave a splendid performance (their own version) of "Old MacDonald's Farm." (I have never laughed so much for years). And many more.

"The evening was quite a success," said Mrs. Roye, afterwards, "but it's a pity it rained, we were expecting at least 75 to 100 to come along, still we need the rain as much as we need anything. I guess."

She went on to tell me of "the wonderful way people had helped by donating goods for the barbecue and said she felt it only fair to let Lavertonians know what their local shopkeepers are doing for these causes." She listed Andersons (butchers), Wood-st., donated all the meat; W. M. & D. J. Weston (fuel merchants), three bags of briquettes to be delivered free; B. Comben (supermarket), other foodstuffs; and last but not least of all was scores of bread rolls kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins (milk bar) at "Peter's Corner."

A total of \$23.77 was collected and will be a good start towards the opening of the Laverton branch of the Aboriginal Advancement League, of which Mrs. Roye is the secretary.

"Thanks to all concerned," she added, "and I hope next time to put on a bigger and better do."

I was also informed that the League is calling a public meeting at the Memorial Hall on December 6. Remember the date. Let us lead the field in helping these people.

The Werribee State School Committee has notified the council that they are very much in favour of the establishment of a library in Werribee. (So are we, provided we don't have to pay for it.)

"The library committee is now ready to let the council know of its findings," said Cr. Jackson. "Let the matter be held over till the next day meeting," said Cr. Powell. That is on the second Thursday next month, if any Laverton resident is interested.

Doing the usual weekend rounds I cruised slowly around the North Laverton School area and never in my life have I seen such a filthy street as Butchers-cres.

WESTERN SUBURBS DART ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Saturday night 200 guests had a "ball" at the Altona RSL.

Included in the guests were Altona shire president Cr. H. W. Lee and Mrs. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, of Metropolitan Dart League; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barclay, Mountain D.L.; Mr. A. Harris, Hospitals D.L.; Mr. Bill Coombs, darts editor "Sporting Globe"; Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper, Altona RSL; Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkins and Mr. R. Rose, life members.

Mr. Neville Jessup, the Association president, welcomed all the guests.

Cr. Lee then made the following presentations—

Singles Champion, Bernie Eckstein (Bristol); Terry Rogers (Seaholme), runner-up;

Doubles Champions, Cliff Holton and Charlie Neal (Goodrich); Ron Bailey and Alan Easdon (Seaholme), runners-up;

Association Premiers, Bristol Hotel team (D. Stirk, S. Naylor, K. Dean, F. Condon, B. Eckstein, K. Robinson, R. Douglas, E. Healy, B. Smelt, R. Morrison); Newport Hotel team (S. Denness, S. Farmer, M. Simmonds, A. Thorogood, B. Bischelberger, C. Clarke, W. Bishop, R. Cunningham, K. Marlowe, H. McGilvray) runners-up.

Mr. Jessup presented Cr. Lee with the Association's honorary membership badge.

Mr. R. Barclay (Mountain DL) presented trophies to the Bristol Hotel ("Altona Star" Knockout Trophy) and Seaholme (runners-up).

Mr. Wood (Metro. DL) made presentations to Seaholme (Division 1 leaders) and Newport (Division 2 leaders).

Division 1 premiers (Bristol) and runners-up (Seaholme) and Newport and Altona Working Men's Club (Division 2 premiers and runners-up) received their trophies from Mr. A. Harris (Hospitals DL).

The president then presented the following with foundation membership badges: W. Spence, B. Ford, J. Watson, R. Rose, T. Rogers, B. Draper, D. Stirk, K. Robinson, M. Hammett, A. Kilma, A. Wittag, W. Reid, J. Dockerty, K. Styling, G. Hinchley, L. Allan, M. Allan, H. Brooks, D. Egan, C. Baker, D. Jones and H. Lye.

He also presented life membership badges to R. Rose and E. Atkins.

One eighty badges were awarded to F. Condon (Bristol).

This is not the fault of the residents it is obviously the residue from the builders. Huge heaps of concrete and rubbish, gutters filled to overflowing with sand and dirt, etc., just the place for a tiger snake to be lurking.

With the dry season here and a scarcity of frogs (the snakes natural food) it's a wonder that the streets of Laverton are not crawling with the reptiles.

The council is not allowed to come into the area, and the Housing Commission officer (who must have traversed this street many many times in his course of...his duties) turns a "blind eye" to the fact that these heaps of rubbish are possible headquarters for DEATH.

To quote from W.G.P.: "Knowing what is right and not doing it, is just as bad as knowing what is wrong and doing it."

Only 20 shopping days to Christmas.

My old friend "Willie the Wag" was saying that the family were settling down for the evening watching TV the other night.

"It was a Western," he said. "In comes Pancho the ranch cook and says to the trail boss, 'Whatsa da matta boss,' but before the boss could answer young 'Ocker' says, 'Look, Dad, they've even got new Australians in America.'"

"Clever lad that," said Willie. "Takes after his dad."

I had to agree.

(P.S.: Sorry there is no report on the basketball teams this week. Could not contact Mr. Mohasi.)

More next week, PROG.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

A striking example of ineffective planning can be seen in estimates framed by the Parks and Gardens committee of our local Council.

During the past two years, provision has been made for \$400 to provide trees and playground equipment on Irwin Reserve, Altona North.

When queried on this, advice was received from the Council that the matter was referred to the Parks and Gardens Committee, for attention.

We now find that many months later that apparently it is still under consideration, as nothing has been done.

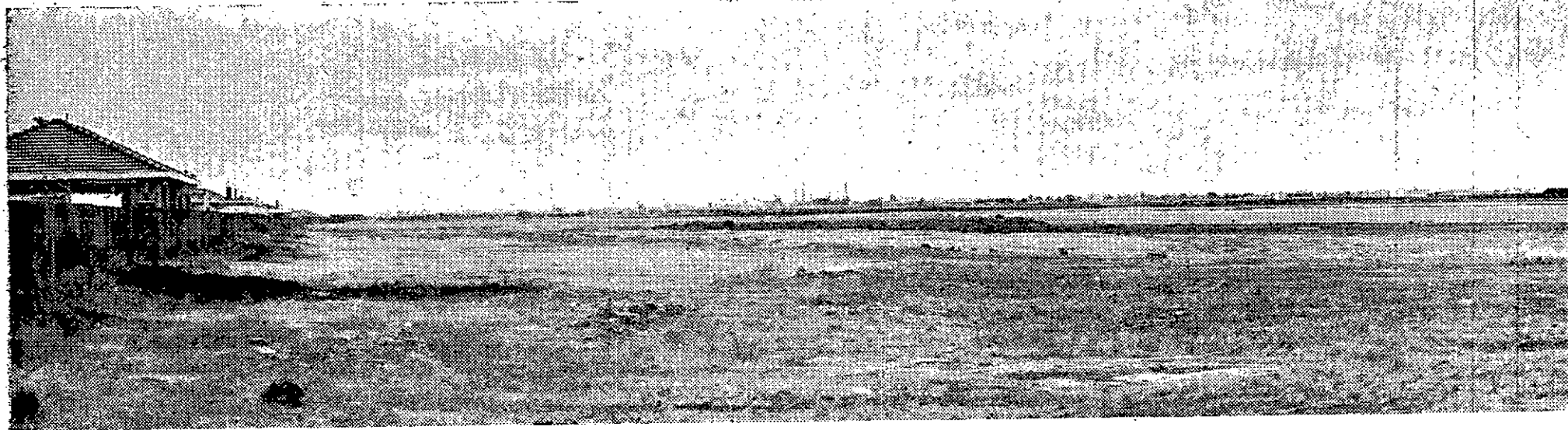
It would appear that there is a good example of inefficient management, when for two consecutive years, the Council is unable to spend according to estimates framed.

Let us therefore hope that if we are to live up to the title of "The Most Progressive Shire in Victoria", then the Council committees are injected with a bit of activity and action.

Yours faithfully,
K. L. BERRIE.

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CHERRY



This exceptional and probably unique photograph of Cherry Lake is actually a composite of three photographs taken at different angles from the vicinity of Mill the area in the foreground has already been levelled. Until the last few days the scene illustrated has

The dramatic fall in the water level of Cherry Lake reached its conclusion last week. This, of course, is not the first time the lake has dried up. In view of the haps on the lines of Albert Park Lake. This, among other things, would mean keeping the water in Cherry Lake at a more or less constant level. How this will be roit Creek will flow into the lake. However, in the event of more water being required during dry conditions, it would need to be pumped from the creek or a of the lake thus accentuates a problem which

Courtesy Rally on Dec. 10

The members of the Victorian Police Motor Sports Club will conduct the 12th Police Christmas Courtesy Rally on Sunday, December 10.

On Saturday, December 9, competitors' cars will be checked for roadworthiness at one of six testing stations throughout the Metropolitan area and any vehicles with defective tyres, brakes, steering or electrical faults will not be permitted to start until the faults have been rectified.

The field, which is limited to 200 cars, will be flagged out from the front of the Exhibition Buildings by the Chief Commissioner Mr. R. H. Arnold at 9.30 a.m. Sunday morning and then commence a drive of about 100 miles, taking in city, suburban and country driving.

During this time members of the club and their friends will observe the competitors at some 40 check points along the route. They will deduct points for such breaches as wrong traffic lanes, poor hand signals, failure to stop completely where required, incorrect turns and inability to correctly answer questions at the various controls.

At the lunch break which will be held at the Forest Hills Shopping Centre, the competi-

points were lost and why. During the evening the proceeds of the Rally will be presented to Miss Alfred Hospital, Miss Sue Sproat and Chairman of the Hospital Appeal Mr. J. F. T. Grimwade.

Sir Robert Menzies, patron of the appeal has shown a keen interest in the rally and has wished the organisers and competitors a very successful day.

Many of the competitors who have entered each year will be again competing and a friendly rivalry between husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, and friends makes the event most competitive.

A new entrant this year is Leonard Teale — Sergeant Mackay in the Crawford Production "Homicide" and who will be driving his M.G.B. in the event.

The club commenced the Courtesy Rally in 1955 as a means of enabling motorists to learn more of the Road Law and to encourage an awareness of the dangers of driving during the holiday period.

Since then other organisations have conducted similar type events and Courtesy Rally entrants have all achieved very good scores when they have competed.

One of these is Michael Webb of Geelong who recently

TEN-YEAR SAFETY RECORD AT ICIANZ

An Australian record for industrial safety was established today (November 16) when the ICIANZ U.F. Plastics Factory, at Deer Park, Victoria, completed 10 years without a lost-time accident.

The plant, which has 62 employees, has worked continuous shift, except for minor breaks, since November 16, 1957.

In early January the plant will have worked one million man hours free of lost-time accidents.

Under the ICIANZ safety award scheme nominated local charities will benefit by \$500 following the 10-year record and a total of \$1,900 if the million man hours is achieved.

The plant, which has increased its production by 600 per cent in the 10 years, manufactures urea formaldehyde syrup for the particle board industry and urea formaldehyde moulding powders for the plastics industry.

won a trip overseas for two in the Castrol Safety Drive.

Intending competitors in the Courtesy Rally can obtain further information and entry forms by contacting the Motor Driving School at 38 1161.



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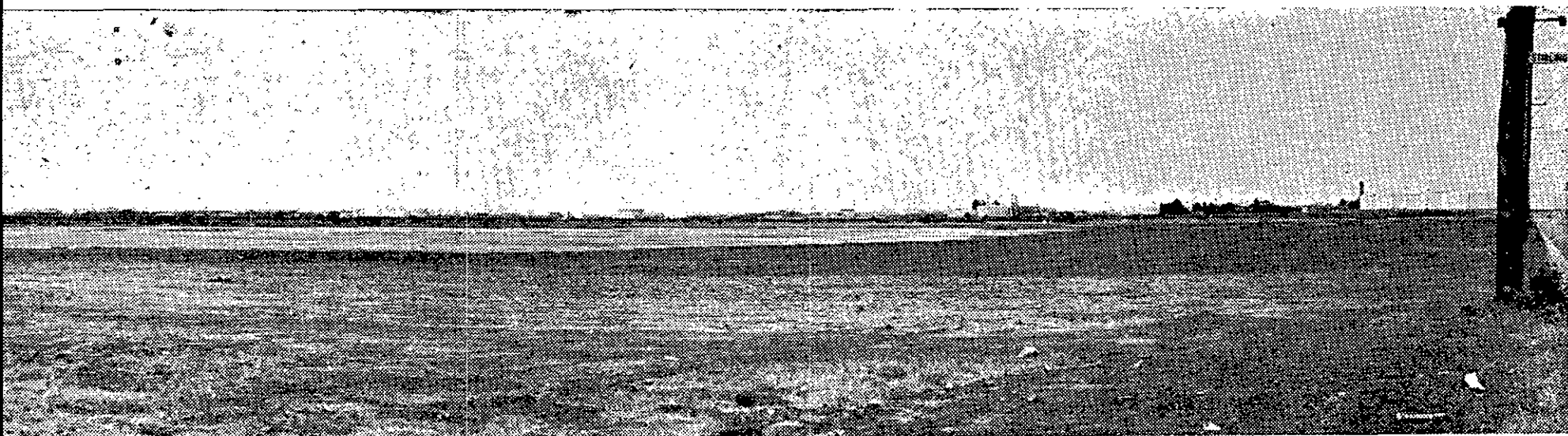
Consent of Attorney-General given 12/9/67 for sale of tickets in Altona from 9th October, 1967, to 8th December, 1967.

Results published "Altona Star" — 21st December, 1967.

K. G. Wilson, Hon. Sec.

C. R. Trickey, Hon. Treas.

IS DRY



the perimeter of the lake and the background of industry and Altona West — but not water. In the first stage of Council plans to beautify the lake surrounds Altona residents. This is the first time the lake has been entirely dry since the early 1960's.

Nothing else could have been expected. Altona Council's long term plans for the lake include improvements surrounding permanent water — something permanent. Obviously reservoir water would not be available. It appears that when existing Board of Works plans are operating a certain amount of water from Korooroa can be utilised. The latter is not favoured by the Board. And sufficient water must always be maintained in the creek to keep up a drainage flow. The drying up is part of the plans for the beautification of the area.

Photo by Barry Sutton—397-6017.

LADY BOWLERS FIRST LOSS

Last week's report on the lady bowlers pennant results must have spoiled the chances of Altona's No. 1 team in their test match.

It was pointed out the team was undefeated after seven rounds of pennant.

But alas! They have fallen. In the eighth round they were defeated by Thornbury.

In this round No. 2 also lost Moreland but No. 3 gained win over Glenroy.

Social bowls last Thursday meant the second trophy in a row for Irene O'Donnell. She has been a member of the last winning rinks at Thursday bowls.

This week the rink consisted of Edna Marlow, George Snow, Irene O'Donnell and Mavis Andress (skipper).

No social bowls will be played on Thursday of this week (Friday, November 30) as the day has been cancelled for the same reason.

State pairs which were to have been played at Altona tomorrow (Friday, December 1) have been cancelled for the same reason. Father Christmas will visit the club house at the Social evening on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 8 p.m.

We will distribute gifts to the children and members are asked to enter on the list at the clubhouse the names of children they wish to receive gifts. Incidentally for the information of all residents the Bowling Club has a Father Christmas suit for hire. Bookings for it can be made by contacting Mrs. Jan Douglas, telephone 398 1304.

Matches are still being played in the club pairs championship. However, one final pair has been decided — Glad Macellar and Lilian Pilcher have reached the finals.

KARATE AND JUDO DISPLAY

A ju-jitsu and judo display will be presented in the Altona Youth Club hall in Civic Parade on Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

Youth club members will display defence against a number of weapons, boxers and foot fighters and general exercises and breakfalling.

High-light of the night will be a display of Chinese karate and aikido.

All interested residents are welcome. Admission for adults will be 20 cents, children 10 cents. Light refreshments will be provided free.

ALTONA YOUTH CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Altona Youth Club held in the youth club hall, Civic-pde., Altona, last week.

His first action after declaring this annual meeting open was to ask members to observe a few minutes silence in respect for Cr. Stan McIntosh, whose untimely death had shocked Altona.

Cr. Crofts expressed the sentiments of all present when he said that "Stan had given his time and efforts generously for the Youth of Altona and would be sadly missed both as a fellow councillor and as a friend."

In his report on the club's activities for the year Cr. Crofts said — "It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present to you, on behalf of my very hard-working Committee, the Annual Report on the activities of the Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club. We have held regular Committee meetings and once again our grateful thanks should go to the few who work so hard for so many."

Our association with the Shire Officers has been extremely cordial and we thank them for their help and guidance.

Our Ladies Social Committee have always been ready and have proved to be capable when called upon. Thank you to the Ladies for their loyal support.

I am never very happy to make discriminations, but I feel that I should place on record the great amount of voluntary work that Mrs. Barbara Hyde, Mr. Tim McGarry and Mr. Max Baldwin do for the youth of Altona. Other people work hard but I believe these people are deserving of special mention and my thanks go to each of them.

Activities of the Club —

Briefly, every evening is taken up with some activity. We have had our problems maintaining some activities because of the resignations of some trained Leaders and I should like to appeal to anyone who may be able to assist us in this regard, to come forward and offer their services.

With a full programme of activities it is obvious that many Leaders give of their time voluntarily. We thank each of them, particularly Max Baldwin, Bill Van Breda, Robyn Deegan, Patricia Hyde and Ray Poole.

We are always prepared to co-operate with any person or organisation who feels that they can provide some form of activity for the youth of Altona.

To this end we agreed to the Square Dancing idea in the

Teenage Room and this venture has proved an outstanding success.

The Altona Music Society requested our co-operation in running dances on a Sunday evening, however, these did not prove as popular to the local teenagers as we would have wished.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade have once again co-operated with the Committee of the Youth Club and a new Management Committee for the Hall has been set up.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st October, 1967, indicates that we have a small credit balance.

I should like to see established a long term planning schedule in order that the future expansion of the Youth Club activities can proceed without being held back by lack of funds.

In conclusion, I should like to thank all who have helped the Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club during the year of 1967 and I hope and trust that we shall achieve even more, and have more people come forward to assist us in our endeavours, during 1968."

Office bearers for 1967-68 were elected as follows:

President: Cr. W. L. J. Crofts; Senior Vice-President: Mrs. G. Murphy; Junior Vice-President: Mr. H. Sparkes; Treasurer: Mr. E. Jemmeson; Secretary: Mrs. B. Hyde; Asst. Secretary: Mr. T. McGarry; Police Representative: Mr. H. Sparkes; Publicity Officer: Mr. T. McGarry.

Committee: Messrs. Brown, Mellors, Murphy, Sherriffs, Noble; Mesdames Brown, Cowie, Penfold, and Instructors — Max Baldwin, Harold Doerner, Ray Poole, Bill Van Breda, Buz Reinwald, Robyn Deegan and Patricia Hyde.

The Committee was pleased to welcome back to the Youth Club, Mr. Buz Reinwald who was a very popular instructor with the Boys gymnastic section some years ago.

Officer in charge of Youth Hall hiring arrangements is Mr. Sherriffs, 27 Grieve Highway.

Enquiries should be addressed to Mr. Sherriffs or Mrs. Hyde after 5 p.m. by phoning 398 1862.

ONE WIN ONLY IN BOWLS

Saturday's Pennant results were not so good as the only winning team was the still unbeaten No. 1 Side.

The Results are:—

No. 1 Team d Werribee (3) 125-62 —
McNeillage, Nielsen, R. Don, Mather, 35-14; Whitmore, Hill, I. Douglas, Malloy, 28-17; D. Nettleton, R. Douglas, Carlton, Fisher, 33-16; Stephens, McDonald, Mitchell, Russell, 29-15.

No. 2 Team lost to Footscray City (5) 82-97 —

Blair, McMahan, Condon, Turner, 14-32; Webster, Williams, B. Harrison, Watson, 19-30; O'Donnell, Probert, J. Newton, L. Cox, 16-25; Miles, Paul, Deegan, Flynn, 33-10.

No. 3 Team was beaten by Reservoir (4) 88-101 —

Dart, Neal, L. Craig, Bromley, 30-20; Thorncroft, Franks, Brett, W. Harrison, 16-27; Siphthorpe, Shillington, Martin, Olliver, 19-28; Bartolo, J. Cox, Andress, Burke, 23-26.

No. 4 Team lost to Glenroy (4) 93-105 —

Clark, Stocker, Carr, Roach, 15-32; B. Nicholls, Buckley, H. Harris, Griffiths, 28-27; McKellar, Snowden, Bougoure, Abberton, 17-25; Pugsley, Kelly, Eyre, Jemmeson, 33-21.

Congratulations to the rink skippered by C. Griffiths in team (4). After some close defeats the rink was successful on Saturday.

The Pennant Games on December 2 are:

No. 1 Team are away to Flemington (2); No. 2 are home to Carlton (3); No. 3 play Williamstown (4) at Williamstown and No. (4) are home to Maribyrnong Park (2).

Last Sunday a number of members and associates from South Melbourne Cricket Club Bowling Club visited Altona Bowling Club and Mixed Rinks were played. The president of the Altona Club, Mr. T. Burke welcomed the visitors and presented the winning trophy to the visiting rink, who were A. Cartwright, Mrs. Ross and R. McDonald.

The winning Altona rink was R. Allen, J. Buckley, G. McNeillage and T. Burke.

Members and associates are reminded that next Sunday the third of December, that a full day's bowling of mixed rinks will be played and you select and bring your own rink.

The Golden Bowler open Mens Night Triples will start on December 5, so make sure your entries are lodged with the secretary.

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- 2.—To Sir With Love Lulu.
- 3.—The Letter Box Tops.
- 4.—Massachusetts Bee Gees.
- 5.—Itchycoo Park Small Faces.
- 6.—Hush Somebody's Image.
- 7.—Dream Girl Davey Jones.
- 8.—Alternate Title Monkees.
- 9.—The Two of Us 2 Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent.
- 10.—Don't Let Your Left Hand Know/My Prayer. The Vibrants.



LAST CHANCE TO ENTER "BATTLE OF THE SOUNDS"
At the time of writing, only four groups have entered Altona's first "Battle of the Sounds," to be held at the Altona Youth Hall on December 9.

If you know of any group you would like to participate in this exciting happening then please urge them to enter immediately because absolutely no entries will be accepted after Monday, December 4.

The winning group will receive \$50 prize money, and bookings at "Wild Side" (and possibly "Bus Stop").

Groups entered so far are Brown Eyed Handsome Jam, Madame Applebee, The Maze and The Devil's Disciples.

To be eligible for this contest groups must be resident in the "Altona Star" area, which covers Altona, Brooklyn, Newport, Williamstown, Laverton and Werribee.

Each group will sing three numbers of their choice which will be judged by Peter Leed ("Bus Stop" promoter) and Ray Evans (manager of the Ram Jam Big Band and "Wild Side").

The winning group will then play for the rest of the night.

In case you are wondering, the "Battle of the Sounds" is a dance as well as a competition and there will be free records and passes to "Wild Side."

The whole show will be compered by Peter Leed.

The dance should run from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight and admission is 80c.

See you there.
Groups unavailable for the "Battle" include Lost Legends (split up), King Bees (split up), The Eternals (booked) and The Van Winkle Sleepy Time Band (booked).

Drive-in Discotheque

Swingers and patrons of Village Drive-in Theatres can start preparing themselves for a psychedelic happening at the Sunshine Drive-in on New Year's Eve.

Plans are under way for a marathon go-go competition commencing at 6 p.m. and running into the early hours of the morning.

Music will be provided by a pop group which will play before, between and after the films that are being screened on the night.

This happening is but one of a few exciting surprises that Village Drive-ins will be offering over the next few months.

Early next year the film "Thunder Valley" will be screened and in order to promote this film there will be an exciting competition.

The film is about car racing and should run along the same lines as "Red Line 7000" and "Grand Prix."

Watch this page for further details.

THE POP SCENE

Tom Springfield and The Seekers are parting company.

Eric Burdon's new record will be called "Monterey" after the famous pop festival in America this year.

Burdon will decide soon if he is going to take an offer for a film part from 20th Century Fox.

Stand by for a new single from the Masters' Apprentice.

The Twilights' newie called "Cathie Come Home" should be a chart topper.

Also selling well is Peter Doyle's plastic record.

Coming soon — the Beatles' new disc "Hello/Goodbye."

Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich are coming here next year.

Don't tell me the Troggs are finally getting somewhere?

Melbourne's Scene is about to be invaded by overseas artists.

Changing Times have split up. Bob Dylan's book doing well.

Melbourne's Red Onion Jazz Band are doing well overseas.

CARNABY CARD

London's latest rage is the Carnaby Card.

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Wouldn't mind betting that someone in Melbourne will introduce the same racket soon.

BIG BANDS AT BUS STOP 1

Commencing Sunday night the promoters of "Bus Stop" are having a MAD MONTH.

They have gone completely off their rockers and booked Somebody's Image, Groove, the Groop and the Masters' Apprentices in that order.

This week you will be able to hear Somebody's Image sing their new record, "Hush."

SPEEDWAY NEWS

If you want action, thrills and spills then you can't beat the Melbourne (Brooklyn) Speedway on a Saturday night.

The new season commenced just over a month ago and speedway fans have a star-studded program ahead of them in the next few months.

This Saturday night there will be a test trial between motor cyclists Johnny Dewhurst and Burt Harkins (runner-up in the English League Motor Cycle Championships) and a championship series for speed cars supported by drags with bikes, hot rods, production cars and super modifieds, etc.

Burt Hawkins is now a resident at Brooklyn and promoters hope to feature Gary Middleton, the Victorian and international bike rider, for six weeks soon.

Two weeks ago South Australia and Victoria drew in an interstate match at Brooklyn and in February stars from all over the State will compete at the Victorian Championships.

Another attraction will be the English Motor Bike Test Team which will give exhibition rides; not to forget the Victorian and Australian Championships for hot rods and production cars. These will be followed with Victorian and Australian Championships for TQ's and Victorian Championships for super modifieds.

Besides all this there will be numerous interstate bike and rod matches and a derby for each class of vehicle.

The speedway at Brooklyn is currently running the Craven A Filter \$8000 Championship for speed cars which will be awarded on points at the end of the season.

Last, but not least, Victoria thrashed South Australia in the production cars match in Adelaide last week.

GOSSIP

Could Noel R. be the phantom rock thrower from Noble Park? One thing's for sure, he is Stone Free.

Speaking of rocks, a local identity was attacked by Harold pigs when he tried to clean the roof of the Catcher on Friday night.

Little Joe has a psychedelic front door mat and a psychedelic television.

Boga is still going steady.

Leigh is going to Lilydale for his Christmas holidays.

Roy Haggis has purchased a Cadillac.

I have been informed that the smallest tattoo worn in Altona is that of a crab.

You'd have thought having a cat in the family was enough.

Well done Dawn, you did make an effort.

Don Catchpole, the westerner from Laverton, has acquired a Bill Buck.

The best group (instrumentally) in Australia played at "Bus Stop" last Sunday night.

However, the Sounds of Silence should stay silent.

One of our local groups will be recording jingles on 3U over the weekend.

Have Chris and Jackie been sacked?

Who said bowling was out?

Janice's name and address was in Johnny's little black book.

Watch out for an exciting new group that's about to nail Altona's teenyboppers to the wall.

You will be able to see the musos at Altona's first "Battle of the Sounds" on December 9.

Guess who got a septum for a wedding present?

How did you go at the last Saturday night Tom?

Gavin (ex-Loved Ones) and Lily Brett (tries to write "Go-Set") have opened their own coffee lounge on the other side of town. Naturally called "Lily's" because women always get their way do they?

Next to follow Reg Ansett is the record groove is the Band of New South Wales, which is making a record featuring Lana Cantrell.

Would you believe that Altona Jay-Ay was left standing by a woman recently?

How are Cheryl and Lorraine going Wally?

If the typesetter can't understand this I must teach him the ethics of psychedelics.

SEAGULLS meeting had a most last Sunday, but for good reason which was to check out the crowd's turn, which was from the Victorian and international bike rider, for six weeks soon.

After outstaying the In-crowd and being asked to leave, the Seagulls decided to have the meeting after all, so they took what was left of the barrel with them. Even though it was In-crowd turn would you believe this barrel wasn't Tarax?

NEW SPINS

New records on the Australian market include—
Free Spirit—Crispin St. Pete
Love is All Around—The Troggs
Cadillac—The Her
When You're Not Near—Che

If I Was — Mou
Wild Honey — The Beach Boys
Zabadak — Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich

I Want Some More—Jon and Robin and The In-crowd
Bless You — Julie Rogers
Mephis Soul Stew — King Curtis

ENTRIES FOR THE "BATTLE"
In order to obtain an accurate number of the groups who wish to compete in Altona's "Battle of the Sounds," groups are requested to fill in this entry form and mail it to the "Altona Star." Entries should arrive at 101 Pier-st., Altona, 3018, before November 23. Don't forget to remind your favourite group to enter.
The "Battle of the Sounds" is at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, on Saturday, December 9.

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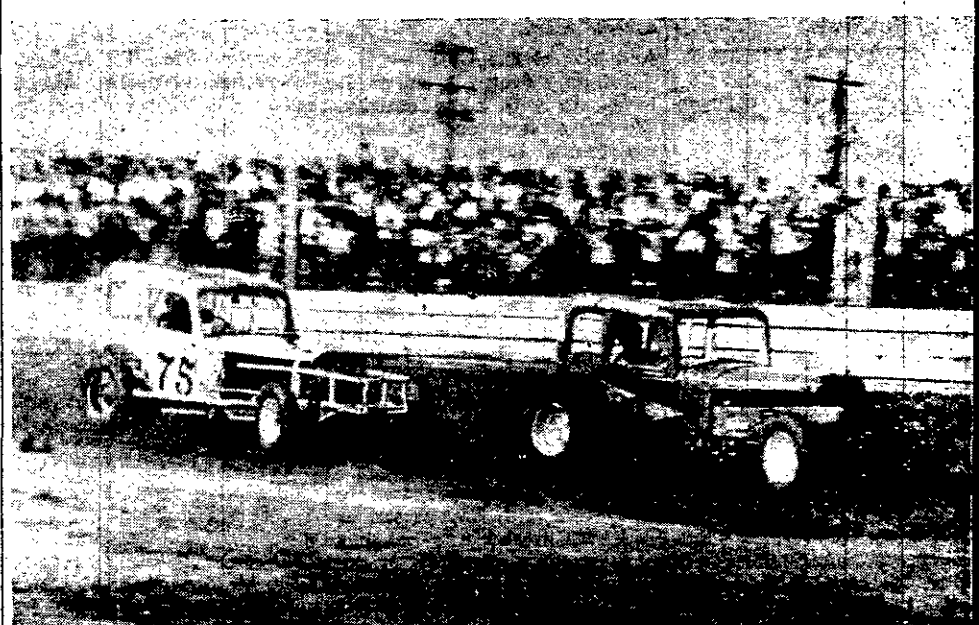
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Committee Formed to Inquire into the Meat Industry

A joint parliamentary committee has been appointed to make a full inquiry into the meat industry in Victoria.

This joint select committee comprises members of the Legislative Council and four members of the Legislative Assembly.

There are four Liberal Party members and two from the Country Party and Labor Party.

The committee has already held preliminary meetings, but no plan has been announced for country sittings. Members of the committee are: S. E. Gleeson, MLC, Southern (Liberal), Chairman; J. Stirling, MLC, Swan Hill (Liberal), Deputy Chairman; R. H. Trethoway, MLC, (Liberal); A. V. Smith, (Liberal); J. J. Bellarine (Liberal); J. J. W. Houghton, MLC, (Liberal); D. G. McDonald, MLC, Northern (Liberal).

Members of reference for the industry have been made as wide as possible to enable the committee to examine the industry from the selling of livestock to the slaughtering and processing to wholesale distribution and retail sale of meat to the public.

The committee will later recommend and make recommendations to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon the existing arrangements relating to the meat industry (including the statutory provisions) in Victoria are satisfactory and what changes, if any, should be made, and, in particular—

whether the present situation of the meat industry in Victoria is satisfactory in relation to:

the slaughtering and the processing, freezing, packing, storing, transporting and marketing facilities with respect to meat for human consumption;

the location, present capacity and facilities of abattoirs and meat processing works and associated trades, and the need, if any, to expand such facilities;

the standards of operation of the facilities referred to in the previous paragraphs, including hygiene, inspection and grading procedures for meat destined for local consumption and for export;

the role of the government, municipal authorities and private enterprise as administrators, owners or operators of such facilities; the control of livestock selling centres, their capacity and location in relation to the facilities and the methods of selling livestock presently used;

the methods of selling meat, including the relationships between meat owners and operators, wholesale and retail meat traders, meat processors and consumers;

any other matters which appear relevant to the inquiry, and to the fixing of an appointment for their appearance before the Committee, those desiring to give evidence are referred to send to the secretary an outline of the principal points to be covered.

Orders Make Good Gifts

At this time of the year many have difficulty in deciding what type of gift to forward to relatives and friends for Christmas.

Blood, postmaster at Altona has suggested the use of postal order service for this purpose as it provides a convenient and safe method for forwarding sums of money through the post.

Postal orders are now available in various values ranging from 50 cents to \$8, including \$2, and can be conveniently associated with your Christmas greetings cards to make them most suitable for use as gifts.

Postal orders can be obtained at certain service establishments in Viet Nam and Thailand and are considered to be a good gift for servicemen serving in these areas.

Blood has advised that it is not only the pleasure of the individual but the details of the individual's postal orders, which are available for sale and any information required.

HOW CRIMINALLY CARELESS CAN YOU GET?

In a series of fires that broke out in the State recently, authorities believe that some were started by live matches or unstubbed cigarette butts thrown from the cars of tourists.

How criminally careless can people get? Here are travellers passing through a tinder-dry countryside, in an area where withered grass and stunted crops shout aloud the parched, dry conditions of the State, and yet stupidity like this can show its clumsy hand. The Press, each day, shows them pictures of dying stock because of the drought, gives them stories of lowered water storage, of farmers and pastoralists desperate in their attempts to avert disaster, and yet these criminal fools can toss a lighted match or unstubbed cigarette from their car.

The pity of it is that no man can check such low mentality action, for by the time the match or cigarette butt has done its dirty work for them, these brainless characters are probably in a pub, miles away, looking after their own selfish, parched throats, and to hell with the helpless cattle, sheep, wildlife, to hell with the man on the land who may face ruin; to hell with the risk volunteer firefighters take in trying to quell the fires these goons started.

How criminally careless can you get?

News Around Town

Millers Road — Street Lighting:

Poles have been erected by the S.E.C. in preparation for lighting the section of Millers Road between Noordenne Avenue and the bridge over Kororoit Creek.

Hockey Pavilion on Grant Reserve:

Windows have been fitted and steel roof trusses fixed. Roof decking will be fixed when the installation of electric wiring is sufficiently advanced.

Grandstand — Altona Sports Park:

Demolition of the grandstand has been completed. When removal of steelwork has been completed by the contractors, suitable debris will be used to enlarge the adjacent earth embankment.

Removal of Fire Hazards:

Notices to remove fire hazards are being sent to appropriate property-owners.

In cases where satisfactory action is not taken by the property-owners, it can be expected that the charge for making blocks safe will be greater than in previous years as watering of fences and adjacent areas by hoses connected to the Board of Works water supply will not be permitted.

Noordenne Estate:

Roading and drainage works for Stage 1 of Noordenne's Estate, on the east side of Millers Road, have been completed and the period of maintenance could commence on the 20th November.

COUNCIL SEEKS COURT DECISION

The Altona council is taking a dispute over the construction of Bracken Grove to be arbitrated at Williamstown Court of Petty Sessions.

The case will delay the commencement of the work.

The man objecting to the scheme is Mr. G. Leather of 33 Maidstone Street, Altona.

He wrote to the council on November 17 and the letter was received four days later.

"I wish to object to the proposed street construction in Bracken Grove, west of Maidstone Street. The grounds for my objection are contained in (c), (d), (g) of the second schedule."

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters told the council that the letter be construed as an objection and referred to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions — i.e., Williamstown, without delay and that Mr. Leather be advised accordingly.

Reference to this case to Petty Sessions would unfortunately delay the construction of the works but it was hoped that court action or agreement can be reached soon and that the works will be listed for the New Year.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Stroke: A Grade — R. Slater (2) 68; B Grade — G. Pitchard (16) 64; C Grade — A. Goode (19) 64.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

18 Hole: Mr. and Mrs. N. Dixon +7;

1st Nine: Mr. and Mrs. P. Madigan, 5 up;

2nd Nine: Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, 4 up.

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WHAT'S BITING?

Conditions last weekend for fishing were the worst that have been experienced for some time.

Winds of 60 m.p.h. were recorded at the Yacht Club when the storm broke at 3.30 p.m. last Saturday.

A few of the local fishermen who could see the blow coming were content to fish for whiting in the lee of the western shore and wait in safety to see what the conditions would bring.

Most of the other boats that were further out soon found conditions most uncomfortable.

Some found their anchors wouldn't hold and had to make a run for it through waves six to eight feet high.

Others had trouble starting wet motors and had to be towed in.

The yachts were the worst hit for when the storm hit, every yacht racing from the Altona Yacht Club bottled, about eight masts were broken and most of the crews were in the water up to two hours before being rescued or drifted into shore behind the rifle butts.

The few fish that were caught were hooked on Saturday morning and a few very good catches of whiting were reported.

Some good catches of school snapper were also taken near Point Cook, but with the weather conditions last weekend not many reports were handed in.

TIDE TABLE

High and low tides at Williams-

town are as follows—

November a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.

29 Wed. 11.14 — 4.58 5.54

30 Thurs. 12.36 12.11 6.17 7.15

ANOTHER DOUBLE IN BASEBALL

Newport Baseball Club had its second winning double last Sunday when both its teams won fourth round matches in the Victorian Baseball Association's summer competition.

The A Team has now won three of its four games and the B Team has won its last two.

A TEAM

Playing Moorabbin at the J. T. Gray Reserve Newport started badly when Moorabbin scored four runs in the first two innings, mainly due to several misunderstandings in the Newport infield.

Newport fought back tenaciously with brilliant batting and this seemed to lift Jim Kelly's pitching to a very high standard (eight strike-outs), and Moorabbin did not score again.

Kelly was very ably backed up by sound infield play and several nice flies were taken in the outfield.

Newport d. Moorabbin 8-4.

SAFE HITS: Jim Kelly 3, Barry Cleary 2 and John Merri-

man 2.

B TEAM

In wet and extremely cold conditions Newport held on to defeat the previously unbeaten Ringwood 9-8.

Ringwood scored twice in the top of the fourth and then play was held up for 30 minutes due to hail and rain.

Newport then batted and in a good exhibition of batting and base-running nine runs were registered, with Keith Quinn notching two safe hits in this dig.

All pitchers used in this game had difficulty in controlling the ball and many walks and wild pitches were given.

Ringwood fought back to get within one run of Newport, but on the day Newport was a much more superior side than the scores indicate.

SAFE HITS: Keith Quinn 2, Norm Higham 1.

NEXT GAMES

A TEAM play Sandringham at Oakleigh at 2.50 p.m. next Sunday. All players to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport at 1 p.m.

B TEAM play Montmorency at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek-rd., Williams-town, at 2.50 p.m. Players to be at the ground at 1.30 p.m.



PLANT DISEASES AND HOW TO CONTROL THEM

With these drought conditions we are now having, plant pests are one of many problems we have to contend with.

Plant diseases can play havoc in the garden if not controlled.

To protect plants from disease chemicals must be used to kill the parasite or stop its spores from germinating.

Some of the common disease which effect plants are—

"Damping off" is a common trouble which attacks young seedlings, causing them to collapse at the base of the stem. This trouble is caused by a fungus at the base of the stems or in the root. This is often brought about by planting seed too thickly or very damp soil. It is helpful to treat infected soil with TCNB or a fungicide.

"Leaf curl," a common fungus which appears on the peach and nectarine trees is shown by abnormal growth and curling of leaves. For the control use bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur at early bud swell to give complete control.

"Black spot," seen on roses and many other plants. Remove infected leaves and spray with captan.

"Aphids" are the most abundant pests in the garden. A close watch should be kept for them, and even if only a few are seen, they should be destroyed immediately, as they will soon multiply, especially in the warmer weather.

Aphids feed by sucking the sap from a plant and can quickly cripple it and cause general stunting. The control of these can be effected by using malathion or nicotine sulphate.

"Caterpillars," another troublesome pest, make their presence felt now, especially on the grape vines. They need quick attention. Regular spraying with arsenate of lead will soon finish them. Care should be taken not to use this spray within six weeks of eating the grapes.

"Thrips" can also be found in all gardens. There are many varieties of thrip. Some, like the gladiolus thrips, carry over in the husks, which should be removed before being stored. Then dust the corns with DDT powder. Spray when planted once every 10 days or fortnightly at least.

"Ants," which really thrive at this time, are causing problems. A sure way to rid yourself of them is to spray with dieldrin. This spray will also take care of the earwigs.

Care must be taken to follow directions on the container as by making solution over strong can be harmful to your plants.

3rd Altona Scouts Activities

A committee meeting of the 3rd Altona Scouts and Cubs will be held on Wednesday, December 6, at the library hall in The Circle, Altona North, at 8 p.m. Welcome to "new chum" Graham Moloney.

Congratulations to G. Colla (entertainer badge), I. Kell (house orderly badge), A. Cox (athletics badge).

St. Andrew's night will be held this coming Thursday, November 30. Cubs bring along your costume.

Three ex-cubs invested into the scout group are: Shane Hartmann, Stephen Hammond and Ken Harris. Congratulations to Beaver Patrol on winning the patrol competition.

Mothers' night was very successful, and a ladies auxiliary was formed, whose first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Hall, Sixth-ave., Altona North.

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CRICKET REPORT

A GRADE TURF

Requiring a first innings total of 120 to force Altona to bat again Williamstown RSL failed by one run to gain this objective.

The main reason for this was a destructive bowling exhibition by John Duncan, who took an excellent 6/45. Duncan's hostile bowling and aggressive batting was certainly missed in the last match against Newport ANA. He was well backed up by Terry Gray, who, with his strength and guile kept all batsmen guessing at the other end. RSL followed on in the second innings and were dismissed for 58 with captain Jim Selvidge compiling a neat 21.

Again Duncan was very effective, getting the first three batsmen quickly. He was well supported by Jack Dellar, Terry Gray and Robert McLeod, who showed himself to be an all-rounder of high standard.

In the field John Cooney allowed no extras behind the stumps. Jim Page took two neat catches at slip and Rod Gray did some good work in the gully.

ALTONA—1st inns.: 4 dec. for 200.

W'TOWN RSL—1st inns.: (Resumed at 6/101. Moore 25 n.o., Selvidge 3 n.o.)
 MOORE, c, b Duncan 27
 SELVIDGE, b T. Gray 4
 GREGORY, not out 3
 C. KNIGHT, c, b Duncan 12
 M. KNIGHT, b Duncan 0
 Sundries 9

TOTAL: 119
 BOWLING: J. Duncan 6/45, J. Page 2/28, J. Dellar 1/13, T. Gray 1/24.

W'TOWN RSL—2nd inns.:
 LEWIS, b Duncan 7
 LOVEGROVE, c, b Duncan 2
 MATTHEWS, c, b Duncan 0
 JACKSON, lbw, b T. Gray 1
 BYERS, b McLeod 9
 MOORE, b McLeod 11
 WALKER, c, b McLeod 2
 SELVIDGE, c, b Dellar 21
 GREGORY, c, b Dellar 2
 C. KNIGHT, not out 3
 M. KNIGHT, b Dellar 0

TOTAL: 58
 BOWLING: J. Dellar 3/3, J. Duncan 3/13, R. McLeod 3/21, T. Gray 1/21.

B GRADE TURF

Kororoit Stars were 7/77 last week chasing 129 made by Altona, and with some steady batting carried the score to 98 before being all out.

Altona then started their second innings in shocking conditions and the game was called off at 4.45 p.m. Altona had scored 5/62.

Good effort by Altona to beat the top team by 31 runs on the first innings.

Next Saturday Altona play Spotswood Imps and will need to be right at their top in the field to take the points.

ALTONA—1st inns.: 129.
 KOROROIT STARS—1st inns.: (Resumed at 7/77. Boyd 9 n.o., Reid 0 n.o.)
 BOYD, b Kirk 10
 REID, c, b Conradi 13
 LEWIS, c, b Kirk 4
 WEST, not out 2
 Sundries 7

TOTAL: 98
 BOWLING: F. Kirk 4/12, R. Conradi 4/43, R. Harrison 1/2.

ALTONA—2nd inns.:
 KIRK, b Porter 23
 McCULLAGH, c, b West 1
 JOYCE, c, b Porter 20
 FORRESTER, c, b West 14
 MICHAEL, not out 0
 ORR, lbw, b Porter 1
 MYERS, not out 3

TOTAL: 5 wickets for 62
 BOWLING: D. Porter 3/13, K. West 2/32.

C GRADE TURF

Altona started their second innings 37 runs behind CFC, but good opening stand by Eric Miller and Gordon Lewis soon wiped the runs off and put on 73 before Lewis was out caught for 18.

Rain interrupted play and after play resumed the wicket area was quite greasy and this contributed to Miller being run out attempting to go for a second run then having to turn and re-make his crease on the slippery wicket. His 72 was well put together and included nine fours.

Young Laurie Egan, who had come in at first wicket down to push the scoring rate along, was doing the job very well. His

30 runs included five fours. He was out bowled going for a hit.

Ross Ford came in second wicket down with similar intentions as Egan and also did the job well, going for a hit and soon knocked up 27 runs, including three fours. This type of batting enabled Altona to declare at 4/178 at tea, setting CFC 141 runs to win in 90 minutes, not an impossible task.

Rain interrupted play once more and this caused the game to die out with CFC losing four wickets for 83 runs.

Graham Cox again bowled well, causing all batsmen to play him carefully.

Ford will need to gain a lot more accuracy before he will get wickets, as too many balls are bowled wide for the batsmen to hit.

Kevin Flett gave his usual solid performance, bowling three overs and taking 1/6.

The Altona fielding still has room for improvement, even though some nice saves were made, but far too many catches were not taken, especially in the first innings. If these had been accepted Altona would possibly have been in front on the first innings.

ALTONA—1st inns.: 118.
 CFC—1st inns.: 155.
 ALTONA—2nd inns.:
 LEWIS, c, b A. Linton 18
 MILNER, run out 72
 EAGAN, b Elleray 30
 FORD, stpd., b Elleray 27
 REID, not out 3
 DUCKETT, not out 1
 Sundries 27

TOTAL: 4 wickets dec. for 178
 BOWLING: E. Elleray 2/43.

CFC—2nd inns.:
 ELLERAY, b Cox 6
 UPSON, b Cox 10
 A. LINTON, c, b Cox 13
 GIVEN, not out 24
 ELSON, b Flett 4
 O'BRIEN, not out 19
 Sundries 7

TOTAL: 4 wickets for 55
 BOWLING: G. Cox 3/22, K. Flett 1/6.

ALTONA UNDER-16

Playing Spotswood, Altona started its first innings needing 147 to lead on the first innings. McCudden took strike to the bowling of Crisp.

McCudden started with confidence by driving a two and a four and looked set for a lot of runs. Unfortunately, with the second ball of the second over he was run out when Flett cut a short ball to point, which was brilliantly fielded and returned to the bowler.

Disaster struck again when newcomer David Chalmers was caught behind for none and Altona were 2/20, with two of their best batsmen on the sidelines.

Ian Bennett arrived at the crease and with captain Kevin Flett determined to get amongst the runs, settled down to some very confident stroke-making.

Kevin hit eight consecutive fours and with Bennett displaying sound defence these two took the score to 90 before Flett departed.

With the event of young Tony Paone to the crease Altona and spectators were treated to a display of batting worthy of more experienced players. Both boys refused to be flustered and concentrated on keeping their wickets intact, while hitting with great power anything that was loose. This partnership was worth 115 runs, when Bennett was caught for a well made 72. Paone continued on to make a splendid 64, actually being the last batsman to be dismissed, with Altona's total then being 239. Both these boys are to be congratulated upon their performances, and with skipper Flett, McCudden and Chalmers also half century makers this season, Altona should continue to do well and foster players for the senior elevens.

SPOTSWOOD—1st inns.: 146.

ALTONA—1st inns.:
 FLETT, c, b Tobin 64
 McCUDDEN, run out 6
 CHALMERS, c, b Krygger 0
 BENNETT, c, b Brown 72
 PAONE, c, b Barnett 64
 EDWARDS, b Brown 0
 VINES, c, b Conors 0
 SMITH, c, b Barnett 5
 MATHIESON, c, b Barnett 2
 JENKINS, run out 0
 COOK, not out 6
 Sundries 15

TOTAL: 239

"C GRADE LOOKED TEN FEET TALL"

C Grade team all looked 10 feet tall on Saturday.

It would seem there was a bit of a mix-up and Altona were landed with the junior team's gear. Spectators thought it was quite amusing, seeing the "giants" in miniature pads.

However, C Grade felt the loss of dignity rather keenly.

Some surprising talent came to light at the clubrooms after the games and everyone was entertained by a duel from Effie and Frank Kirk, solos from Dot Michael, Joan Thomas and Joan Cunningham. Animal imitations by Jimmy Page were well received and a very moving religious rendition by John Cooney.

Move over "New Faces" and make way for Altona Cricket Club.

Santa Claus will be visiting Maddingly Park Site No. 3 between 12 and 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, with presents for the ACC members' children and there will be lollies, ice-cream, soft drinks and lots of fun and games.

BATMAN.

CHURCH CRICKET RESULTS

The fourth round of matches of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was completed last Saturday.

Only one of the expected three outright decisions eventuated in A Grade, in fact Tottenham Baps. were lucky finally not to be defeated outright themselves whilst having a firm hold on the match.

With rain interrupting play for the first time this season big scores generally were the order of the day. Two fine centuries were recorded in A Grade; Jim Rowe, St. Andrew's (W'town) captain made 111, while John Anderson of Kingsville Baps. reached 101 not out.

Other big scores included Duncan 86 not out, Merrile 74, Manallack 75, Higham 64, Parkinson 55, Elley 53, Young 52 and Jackson 50.

Bowlers to show out were Dave Forbes 8/33, Noel Manton 7/47 and I. Dougall 4/9.

In Junior ranks Outen of Electra-st. Meths. had an impressive double making 107 not out and taking 8/15.

Results of the matches are as follows—

A GRADE
 KINGSVILLE BAPS. 3/227 dec. (J. Anderson 101 n.o., C. Jackson 50) d. YARRAVILLE BAPS. 65 and 139 outright.

TOTTENHAM BAPS. 6/146 dec. and 6/76 d. ST. ANDREW'S 64 and 193 (Rowe 111) on the first innings.

SEDDON/YA'VILLE CONGS. 188 (Duncan 86 n.o.) d. NEWPORT METHS. 169 and 5/27 on the first innings.
 BARKLY-ST. METHS. 4/186 dec. and 1/16 d. WILLIAMSTOWN CONGS. 93 and 188 (N. Higham 64, Young 52) on the first innings.

B GRADE
 NTH. W'TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 8/169 dec. (Elley 53) d. YARRAVILLE PRES. 68 and 77 outright.

PAISLEY-ST. BAPS. 146 and 0/64 d. MAIDSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST 92 and 117 outright.
 ST. STEPHEN'S 178 d. CHRIST CHURCH NEWPORT 86 and 57 (Forbes 8/33) outright.

C GRADE
 ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. KINGSVILLE BAPS.

Kingsville Baps.—1st inns.: 144.
 St. Eanswythe's—1st inns.: (Resumed at 0/32. B. Garde 11 n.o., J. Morton 13 n.o.)
 B. GARDE, lbw, b Cass 12
 MORTON, c, b Irvine 44
 D. GARDE, b Cass 32
 STEPHENSON, lbw, b Cass 74
 MERRILL, retired hurt 24
 PRICE, not out 24
 CARTON, c, b Hardeman 10
 COURTOT, not out 8
 Sundries (23b, 2lb, 4nb) 29

TOTAL: 5 wickets for 235
 BOWLING: C. Cass 3/53, K. Hardeman 1/6, J. Irvine 1/41.
 SEDDON/Y'VILLE CONGS. 90 and 3/166 (W. Manallack 75, Parkinson 55 n.o.) d. ALL SAINTS 83 (N. Manton 7/47) on the first innings.

Newport Baps. 6/97 dec. and 4/53 d. TOTTENHAM BAPS. 73 and 57 outright.
 BALLARAT-ROD. METHS. 6/201 dec. and 4/79 d. ST. ANDREW'S 122 on the first innings.

JUNIORS — NORTH SECTION
 KINGSVILLE BAPS. 2/150 dec. (Sfetkiddis 70 n.o.) d. ST. ANDREW'S 72 and 6/66 on the first innings.

ALL SAINTS 129 and 4/57 dec. d. MAIDSTONE 57 and 4/29 on the first innings.
 TOTTENHAM BAPS. 93 d. YARRAVILLE BAPS. 70 and 5/98 on the first innings.

BALLARAT-ROD. METHS. 7/149 dec. and 4/77 (C. Jones 50 n.o.) d. BARKLY-ST. METHS. 78 on the first innings.

JUNIORS — SOUTH SECTION
 ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. WILLIAMSTOWN CONGS.

Williamstown Congs. made a great improvement on last week's effort to make a creditable 79. However, it was not enough to make St. Eanswythe's bat again.

Outstanding bowlers were G. Stephenson (8/32) and B. Garde (2/11). Both these bowlers were on hat-tricks but neither could actually crack it.

St. Eanswythe's—1st inns.: 3/113.
 Williamstown Congs.—1st inns.: 25.

Williamstown Congs.—2nd inns.:
 HOLMES stpd., b Stephenson 12
 PAGE, c, b Stephenson 9
 HALLEY, b Stephenson 16
 HARLEY, b Stephenson 18
 WOOD, b Stephenson 8
 CALDWELL, c, b B. Garde 5
 REITMAN, c&b B. Garde 0
 BEER, not out 1
 BELL, b Stephenson 0
 GLADHILL, b Stephenson 1
 KOSKI, b Stephenson 0
 Sundries (8b, 1nb) 79

TOTAL: 79
 BOWLING: G. Stephenson 8/32, B. Garde 2/11, B. Grant 0/10, S. Chatfield 0/17.

ELECTRA-ST. METHS. No. 1 3/210 dec. (Outen 107 n.o., Fenton 66) d. ALTONA PRES. 112 and 42 (Fenton 8/15) outright.

JOHN-ST. METHS. 51 and 33 (P. Norman 5/7) d. ST. STEPHEN'S 44 and 1/17 on the first innings.

NTH. W'TOWN 5/150 dec. (Thatcher 59 n.o.) d. CHRIST CHURCH NEWPORT 64 and 3/164 (Jones 54) on the first innings.

ST. ANDREW'S 151 d. ELECTRA-ST. METHS. No. 2 143 on the first innings.

"THE PITCH"

Club secretaries and/or delegates are reminded that "The Pitch" is published again this week, and will be available for distribution at the usual pick-up points on Friday for circularisation to players and members at the games next Saturday.

Altona Senior and Junior Tennis Teams

DRAW FOR DECEMBER 2

Boys Section (1) v

V.R.I. (away) —
 J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood, C. Sutton, Emerg.: E. Valente.

Boys Section (3) v
 Youth Club (home) —
 E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosenbaum, A. Findlay, Emerg.: G. Crofts.

Girls Section (1) v
 Kingsville (away) —
 J. Walker, B. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Kewon, Emerg.: L. Smith.

Girls Section (3) No. 1 v
 Kingsville (home) —
 L. Smith, J. Critchley R. Webb, H. Shields, Emerg.: D. Crofts.

Girls Section (3) No. 2 v
 Diggers (home) —
 D. Crofts, L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, Emerg.: B. Colvin.

Players unavailable please notify emergency also Mr. G. Russel, 65 8661.

Junior Practice will NOT be held on Thursday 30th.

SENIOR TEAMS

A Res. 1 v
 Yarraville (away) —
 J. M. Kelly, R. Walker, O. Kelly, G. Cronin, S. Adcock, Emerg.: M. Harrington, I. Harrington.

A Res. 1 No. 2 v
 Rosamond (home) —
 R. and C. Turner, I. Harrington, P. Trickey, B. Angus, J. Bourke, Emerg.: M. Harrington, C. Trickey.

A Res. No. 3 v
 Power Street (away) —
 Walkover for Power Street.

B II v Rosamond (Home) —
 D. White, G. Russell, J. Trickey, S. Morrow, D. Stephenson, M. Orchard, Emerg.: K. Walsh, R. Snowling, J. Walker.

Players notify Emergencies and Mr. Harrington if unavailable.

Old Boat Launching Ramp Closes

Two posts and a notice are to be placed across the entrance to the boat launching ramp on the Esplanade, near Bent St., to stop people using it.

They are to use the new ramp in Cresser Reserve.

Cr. H. W. Lee told the council that cars using the old ramp near the pier were being parked on the beach in the way of bathers.

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THANKS FROM YACHT CLUB

Following is a copy of a letter sent this week by the Commodore of the Altona Yacht Club to the Melbourne "Herald":
Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Altona Yacht Club, I would, through your columns, like to thank members of the coastguard and fishermen who came to the assistance of our fleet of boats during the heavy weather experienced on Saturday.

I would also like to disagree with the statement carried on your front page on Saturday—"Many yachtsmen had no time to put on their lifejackets."

As a club sailing dinghy type boats, we, in common with all other clubs, refuse to allow boats to race unless all boat crews are wearing lifejackets.

On Saturday, this ruling enabled us to recover all crew members successfully and with only a few minor injuries.

Your statement gives the general public an incorrect impression of dinghy sailors. They are most responsible people and are very conscious of the need for all possible safety precautions.

JIM GRIEVE.

As Altona yachts sustained so much damage last weekend the club has decided to cancel racing this Saturday, afternoon December 2.

The race scheduled for this date will be sailed on Sunday, December 17.

In place of racing this Saturday the club is holding a working bee and all members are expected to attend.

Through the columns of this paper the Altona Yacht Club would particularly like to thank everyone who so capably assisted in recovering the many damaged and crippled yachts which survived the worst squall encountered in yachting at Altona.

Council Election December 16

The extraordinary election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Cr. S. G. McIntosh, has been set for Saturday, December 16.

A notice in the last issue of the "Altona Star" was incorrect and the correct notice now appears. The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, asks that all interested persons note that nominations close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 30 (today).

It is anticipated that there will be at least two nominations for the vacancy and Mr. Waters advises that postal voting provisions will apply and postal voting papers may be obtained from the civic offices in the next few days.

Mr. Waters also points out that the compulsory voting provisions will apply on Saturday, December 16, and an appeal is therefore made to voters to discuss the matter with friends to ensure that every eligible person exercises his or her vote that day.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The incorrect date for close of nominations which appeared in the advertisement last week was not the fault of the "Altona Star." The advertisement was inserted as copy supplied.)

UNICEF HAS GOOD YEAR IN ALTONA

The Altona group of UNICEF reports another successful year. Last year \$152 was raised for Altona's effort to provide funds for needy children in less favoured countries.

This year it is confidently expected the amount will be larger. The members have worked in providing novelties and dolls clothing, etc., for sale on street stalls.

This year for the first time UNICEF Christmas Cards and calendar diaries were on sale in Altona.

One box of cards provides funds to supply tablets to treat a leprosy case for three years. The cards and dairies may still be obtained from the city United Nations Association in Lonsdale-st.

Overseas Trip For Plant Manager



• Mr. DON McCLUSKY

Mr. Don McClusky, general manager of B.F. Goodrich-CSR Chemicals Limited, manufacturers of PVC resins at Altona, will leave for the United States on business on November 26.

Mr. McClusky expects to return to Australia late in January. During his absence, Mr. John Brewster, plant manager, will be acting general manager.

HOUSE CLAIMS TO BE SUBMITTED

Altona North property owners affected by the proposed freeway approach to the Lower Yarra Bridge have all agreed to submit a claim to the Country Roads Board so that they may learn the least amount of compensation they can expect from the Board.

This resolution was agreed to at a meeting of property owners in the Paringa-rd. Presbyterian Church last Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting chaired by Cr. P. A. Burns, of Altona Shire Council, were Altona councillors P. J. Lynch and D. K. Grant, and Cr. Maddern, of Footscray City Council.

Apologies were received from the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. G. Cruikshank, and Cr. Fogarty, of Footscray, and Cr. W. L. J. Crofts (Altona).

Mr. Bill Sommers, a member of the committee acting on behalf of these residents, reported on activity since the meeting of Members of Parliament, councillors and Country Roads Board officers on October 23.

At this meeting the committee again requested that the Board itemise offers for properties and appoint a local valuer instead of using Commonwealth valuers with no local knowledge.

However, the appropriate Minister has since informed the practice of the Board to carry Altona council that it is the on as in the past which is not to itemise any offers.

And the Board will not appoint a local valuer to assess the worth of properties.

One home owner asked what would happen if he refused to submit a claim or to move.

Cr. Maddern said the Board would obtain a Supreme Court Writ and have it served on the owner.

On the motion of Mr. Sommers seconded by Mr. David Flowers the people agreed to submit claims to enable them to learn what the Board will offer and secondly people who already have received offers should engage an independent valuer and compare the valuations.

They should also submit the independent valuation to the Board, said Mr. Sommers.

After submitting these claims if the offer from the Board is unsatisfactory to the property owner he appeals to the Land Board of Review concluded Mr. Sommers.

A further meeting of residents will be called early in the new year.

At present there is a need for scrap wool. This may be left at Mrs. Beckett's shop in Railway-st., Altona, or at 139 Queen-st.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

Extraordinary Election — December 16, 1967

NOMINATIONS

(Amended Notice)

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary election will be held on Saturday, December 16, 1967, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of

STANLEY GORDON McINTOSH

(the term of office will expire in August, 1969).

Every candidate at such election must be nominated before 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 1967, by delivery between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on office days to the Returning Officer, James William Waters, Shire Secretary, or his deputy, Henry Rodney Trueman, Deputy Shire Secretary, of a nomination paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958 as amended.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

LOAN No. 66 — \$100,000

Notice is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, November 13, 1967, it was resolved:—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$100,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958:—

- The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75 per centum per annum.
- The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:—
(a) Drainage Works—Altona North Recreation Reserve..... \$38,000
(b) Hockey Pavilion—Grant Reserve, Altona..... \$20,000
(c) Road Works—Chambers Road, McArthur's Road to Barnes Road, Part Cost..... \$42,000
\$100,000
- The period of the loan shall be ten years.
- The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund twenty half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.14 each including principal and interest on the 30th day of May and the 30th day of November during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 30th day of May, 1968.
- Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on December 11, 1967.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

LOAN No. 67 — \$100,000

Notice is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, November 13, 1967, it was resolved:—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$100,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958:—

- The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75 per centum per annum.
- The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:—
(a) Council contribution, Millers Road duplication—Noordenne Avenue to Australian Carbon Black \$22,000
(b) Council contribution, Mason Street construction—Millers Road to Mills Street..... \$20,000
(c) Chambers Road construction—McArthur's Road to Barnes Road—Part Cost..... \$13,000
(d) Main Drains—Laverton Estate—Council Contribution..... \$10,000
(e) McArthur's Road Construction—Chambers Road to Fleetways Pty. Ltd..... \$35,000
\$100,000
- The period of the loan shall be ten years.
- The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund twenty half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.14 each including principal and interest on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 1st day of June, 1968.
- Such moneys shall be repayable to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria at the office of the said Commissioners, corner Elizabeth and Bourke Streets, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on December 11, 1967.

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